

BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

INQUIRY CONCERNING A
JUDGE, No. 03-14

Case No.: SC 04-1

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE ANSWER BRIEF**

Special Counsel to the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission, pursuant to Rule 9.300, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, moves this Court to extend by 11 days, or through April 1, 2005, the time within which to file an answer brief to the Honorable James E. Henson's Response to Order to Show Cause. In support of this motion, Special Counsel says:

1. On February 10, 2005, this Court entered an order extending to and including March 7, 2005 the time in which the Honorable James E. Henson could file his response to this Court's order dated January 24, 2005. This Court's order dated February 10, 2005 also extended all other times accordingly.

2. Pursuant to this Court's order dated February 10, 2005, Special Counsel to the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission has until March 21, 2005 in which to file its answer brief.

3. Special Counsel to the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission has other professional commitments and personal conflicts

such that the time remaining for filing the answer brief is insufficient to ensure a complete and concise presentation of Special Counsel's arguments.

4. This is the first extension of time that Special Counsel to the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission has sought.

5. Special Counsel to the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission has consulted counsel for the Honorable James E. Henson regarding this motion, and is authorized to state that counsel for the Honorable James E. Henson has no objection to the relief requested by this motion.

WHEREFORE, Special Counsel to the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission moves the Court to grant it an extension of 11 days, to and including April 1, 2005, in which to file its answer brief.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by facsimile and mail to Kirk N. Kirkconnell, Esq., Kirkconnell, Lindsey, Snure & Yates, P.A., 1150 Louisiana Avenue, P.O. Box 2728, Winter Park, Florida 32790 on this ____ day of March, 2005.

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